

# The Fifth National Climate Assessment

## Mitigation Chapter

### Public Engagement Workshop

Agenda | February 7, 2022 | 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

*The links to the workshop will be emailed to those who have registered to attend.*

#### Workshop Objectives

1. Provide an overview of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) and the National Climate Assessment (NCA) development process, including other opportunities for public engagement
2. Allow members of the public and assessment authors an opportunity to discuss proposed key topics, identify priority issues relevant to the chapter, and share resources
3. Give NCA chapter authors an understanding of how workshop participants use assessments, and what could be done to make the NCA more useful for decision-making

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1:00 pm	5 mins	Welcome	<i>Allison Crimmins, NCA5 Director</i>
1:05 pm	10 mins	Introduction to USGCRP and NCA5	<i>Allison Crimmins</i>
1:15 pm	15 mins	Summary of the chapter and key topic areas	<i>Steve Davis, Chapter Lead</i>

1:30 pm	30 mins	Stakeholder perspectives: Open discussion  Steve Davis <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Questions on the assessment development process or proposed chapter content</li><li>• Discussion of priority topic areas to be covered by this assessment chapter</li></ul>														
2:00 pm	15 mins	Break														
2:15 pm	5 mins	Instructions for breakout discussions  Chris Avery, USGCRP Point of Contact <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each chapter topic area will have a designated breakout room with its own link.</li><li>• At the start of the breakout discussion session, participants enter the breakout room that most interests them.</li><li>• Every 30 minutes, participants may choose to rotate into another topic room or stay in the same topic room.</li></ul> <table><tr><th>Topic</th><th>Moderators</th></tr><tr><td>Emissions Sources, trends, and goals</td><td>Chapter Authors</td></tr><tr><td>Energy mitigation</td><td>Chapter Authors</td></tr><tr><td>Agriculture and land mitigation</td><td>Chapter Authors</td></tr><tr><td>Critical factors</td><td>Chapter Authors</td></tr><tr><td>Actions</td><td>Chapter Authors</td></tr><tr><td>Open discussion</td><td>Chapter Authors</td></tr></table>	Topic	Moderators	Emissions Sources, trends, and goals	Chapter Authors	Energy mitigation	Chapter Authors	Agriculture and land mitigation	Chapter Authors	Critical factors	Chapter Authors	Actions	Chapter Authors	Open discussion	Chapter Authors
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3:20 pm	40 mins	Break
4:00 pm	30 mins	Discussion Session 3 <i>Participants rotate into another topic room or stay</i>
4:30 pm	30 mins	Discussion Session 4 <i>Participants rotate into another topic room or stay</i>
5:00 pm	20 mins	<div> <div>Wrap-up Discussion</div> <div>Steve Davis</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report out, summarize the breakout rooms</li> <li>• Final discussion with participants</li> </ul> </div>
5:20 pm	5 mins	<div> <div>Concluding Remarks</div> <div>Steve Davis</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities to engage</li> <li>• Next steps for the assessment process</li> </ul> </div>